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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 13/16.

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## PESSIMISM IS STUPID

### NAVAL CONFERENCE STILL ALIVE

### DEADLOCK OVER ITALY AND FRANCE THE BUGBEAR

London, Yesterday.

There were many private talks between the heads of the naval delegations to-day and the atmosphere this afternoon was slightly more optimistic. The British spokesman admitted that the situation was difficult and said that those conversant with international conferences did not share the pessimism of certain sections of the Press.

A French delegate told Reuter this afternoon that the political discussions had not ended, but those anticipating the funeral of the conference would be much mistaken. He concluded by saying: "pessimism is stupid."

There were intensive conversations to-day, by the result of which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that he was "greatly encouraged." It is understood that he directed his efforts to effect a French and Italian rapprochement to reconcile M. Briand's demand that Italy should submit a concrete percentage figure with the Italian attitude, insisting on parity with France without specifying a programme.

M. Briand, Confident

Rugby, Yesterday.

M. Briand who saw Press representatives this evening, said he was not going back to France until the end of the week. He was still confident that the Conference could come to definite results in the general interest of peace.

Determined efforts have been made to-day to overcome the difficulties which had brought the Naval Conference to an apparent impasse. These efforts have been mainly in the course of private conversations which Mr. MacDonald has had at 10, Downing Street, with each of other chief delegates in turn. He saw Admiral Wakatsuki, (Japan) this morning and Mr. H. L. Stimson (America) to-night, but particular interest attaches to the conversations he had this afternoon, first with Signor Grandi (Italy) and afterwards with M. Briand (France) who remained nearly two hours. The effect of these conversations is authoritatively described as encouraging. Difficulties still exist and are considerable, but the deadlock is by no means complete.

In addition to the private conversations already mentioned Mr. Stimson and Mr. Briand had a long talk this morning with Mr. Pietri, French Colonial Minister, called on Signor Grandi.

#### Crux of Difficulties

Importance is attached to the impending arrival of the French Premier, Mr. Tardieu, who is expected in London to-morrow night or Saturday morning. It is generally felt in Conference circles that the crux of the difficulties which are placing the major issues of Conference in doubt lies in the French and Italian relations. Italy claims parity with France and France, arguing that she possesses three seaboards, considers that the claim to be unjustified. The high French figures are in a measure a reflection of this state of mind and, in turn, may affect the naval requirements of Great Britain, with whom the United States desires parity. Therefore it is assumed that to-day's conversations of the Prime Minister with Signor Grandi and M. Briand was so to ease the situation that a substantial scaling down of the French figures can be effected. The conversations are likely to be continued to-morrow and after M. Tardieu's arrival, for it is felt that the Conference was to-night further removed from a deadlock than it was this morning.—British Wireless Service.

#### Gloomy French View

Paris, Yesterday.  
The diplomatic correspondent of the Havas Agency, in elucidating the present situation in regard to the Naval Conference, says that owing to Great Britain and the United States having refused to subscribe to the security pact, France is unable to reduce her means of naval defence below that which she considers to be necessary. He adds that no Japanese and American agreement to-night that Italy cannot demand parity with France, that the United States and Japan

## BAD MEMORY Car Driver and His Licence

A Chinese driver of a public motor car was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having failed to deposit his driver's licence with the Police Traffic Department when leaving the Colony.

Before proceeding with the case, his Worship asked accused why he did not appear in Court on Tuesday, when the case was to have been heard.

Accused replied that he had made a mistake. He had been under the impression that the case was to have been heard in the second Magistrate's Court, and had waited there all morning!

Mr. Lindsell gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Answering the summons, the accused admitted the offence, remarking that he had forgotten.

Magistrate: A purely technical offence, Inspector, Alexander. Five dollars.

## LAW CODIFICATION

### International Conference Opens at Geneva

The Hague, Yesterday.

The conference for the codification of international law opened to-day, 43 States being represented by 400 delegates. The Soviet sent an observer. The Secretary General of the League Nations described the conference as one of the most important ever convened by the League of Nations.—Reuter.

equally oppose a three party agreement and that Mr. MacDonald has not succeeded in persuading the Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi, to produce figures indicating Italy's needs.

Signor Grandi's refusal is attributed to the fact that Italy obtained a theoretical parity with France for light vessels and submarines at the Washington Conference, (without having actually attained parity), and the delegation are afraid to weaken their position by continuing the discussion on a technical basis. The correspondent says that Mr. MacDonald finally told Signor Grandi yesterday after consulting with the Admiralty experts that the British would not support the Italian demand for parity.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The position of the Naval Conference last night was that the difficulties were still very grave, but as a result of the day's conversations there appeared less formidable than in the morning.

Great importance is attached to the return of M. Tardieu to-morrow, when he will confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.—Reuter

#### Earlier Cables

London, Yesterday.  
A pessimistic view marks most of the Press comments this morning on the prospects of a substantial Naval Conference agreement. It is recognised that a crisis has been reached which may prove fatal.

A further effort will be made to-day to get out of the complete deadlock, which manifested itself at the close of yesterday's proceedings, by exploring a new avenue.

#### Exploring New Avenues

Rugby, Yesterday.  
A new avenue is being explored to-day at the Naval Conference in the hope of securing a modification of the French terms. Some advance was made at yesterday's meeting of the French and British Ministers, together with experts, and it became known in the afternoon that M. Briand intends to make a formal statement of the French case to the Press of the world who are assembled in London for the Naval Conference. He decided, however, to wait until this evening. It is understood that M. Briand postponed his formal statement mainly because he wishes to be perfectly clear, before he makes it, on the attitude of Italy.

The French Minister for the Colonies, M. Pietre, hopes to see the chief Italian delegate, Signor Grandi, to-day. The French Premier, M. Tardieu, is expected in London to-morrow for the first time since he resumed office.

The meeting of the heads of the delegations arranged for this afternoon is postponed, but several conversations are taking place at the headquarters. At the end of the day his bill included the item: (Continued on Page 6.)

## PUBLIC SCANDAL IN NEW YORK

### CITY MAGISTRATE ACCUSED OF BORROWING FROM GAMBLER

#### DRUG "KING'S" MURDER

New York, Yesterday.  
One of the most sensational scandals in the New York public service has culminated in the Appeal Division of the State Supreme Court ordering the removal from the City Magistrates' bench of Mr. A. H. Vitale, for borrowing \$20,000 (gold) from the notorious gambler and drug ring "king," Arnold Rothstein, whose murder a year ago the New York police have not cleared up yet.

#### Arrest of A Mayor

New York, Yesterday.

The Mayor of Atlantic City, Mr. Anthony M. Rufa, has been arrested on fourteen charges arising out of the recent investigation into the alleged conditions of vice prevailing there.—Reuter's American Service.

#### SAT ON PIGS

### Anti-Cruelty Campaign Continues

Three Chinese faced Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with cruelty to 19 pigs.

It was indicated by the Police that the crates in which the pigs were confined, some in twos and some in threes, had no matting at all, and that their legs were protruding. The defendants were sitting on the pigs, and it was stated by an Indian policeman that there were several others also doing the same, but they managed to get away.

A fine of \$10 on each was imposed.

In a second case, a Chinese was charged with being cruel to a pig by failing to provide matting or straw in its crate. The defendant stated that he did have a little piece of matting but that was in holes!

His Worship said that if a matting was to be used it must be of practical use and not just put in the crate for the mere sake of having some in it!

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

#### A BANISHED WIDOW

A Chinese widow was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with returning before her banishment term of five years from June, 1925, had expired.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle pointed out that she had returned from the country just three months too early, and that she was arrested at 245, Laichikok Road, where she was living with a man who had completed a banishment term.

His Worship passed sentence of four months' jail with hard labour.

#### FIREMAN BOUND OVER

As the complainant and the defendant were equally to blame for a quarrel, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning bound over a Chinese fireman of the Kowloon Fire Brigade Station (complainant) and a Hakka rikishi coolie (who was defendant) to keep the peace for six months.

Both parties complained of having pains in the chest, and a district watchman alleged that the coolie struck the fireman.

A fire broke out at the Tak Wan tenhouse, No. 1, Bonham Strand, at 6.34 p.m. yesterday, among some mushrooms which were being kept in a special drying room. About 100 catties were damaged by fire and water.

Chang Sam-cho (41), a goldsmith of 8 Lok Hing Lane, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to his face, hands, and chest received whilst he was melting gold over a fire. He accidentally upset a bottle of petrol, and the resultant flare of fire in the stove caused him to be burned.

He spent several days, fanning and fanning his burns with enough fan to supply the whole of the fire, and the resultant flare of fire in the stove caused him to be burned.

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## YOUNG PLAN BILL

### Hindenburg Signs with a Heavy Heart

#### LIBERATION OF GERMANY

Berlin, Yesterday.  
President von Hindenburg signed the Young Plan Bill "with heavy but staunch heart" convinced that, in spite of its heavy burdens, it is an improvement on the Dawes Plan and signifies political and economic progress towards the liberation and reconstruction of Germany.—Reuter.

#### OUR NEW GOVERNOR

London, Yesterday.

Sir William Peel had an audience of His Majesty the King and kissed hands on his appointment as Governor of Hong Kong.—Reuter.

#### CHINESE AMOK

### Two Females Stabbed with Scissors

A Chinese named Ko Lai-cheung, believed to be insane, was alleged to have run amok at 160 Temple Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, armed with a pair of scissors. He wounded two females living in the same house—Lo Ho (48), widow, and Chan Ng (31), married, who were both stabbed in the head.

They are now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, where their condition is not regarded as serious.

The woman's cries of "Save Life" attracted the Police to the house. They managed to overpower Ko after a sharp struggle, and took him to hospital for observation.

#### PILOTS' STRIKE

Information has reached the Colony that there is a likelihood of the strike of Upper Yangtze pilots being settled by the firms conceding the principal demands as regards payment.

The *China Mail*, published the following on March 3:

It is reported that Upper Yangtze pilots at Ichang are on strike for higher wages. All shipping companies except Chinese are holding out. The Upper River traffic except for Chinese, is suspended.

#### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. F. X. da Silva Remedios, clerk, Hong Kong Electric Co., to Miss Armininda de Serra Monteiro, of No. 13 Nanking Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Wm. Robert Greenhalgh, accountant, 11 Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Doris Diana Farrow, of No. 107 The Peak.

Mr. John Holt, Naval Yard, Hong Kong, to Miss Alison Marjorie Rosalie Jennings, of Christchurch, New Zealand en route to Hong Kong by the a.s. Changte.

#### FAIR WEATHER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Depressions are shown to the north of Chefoo and over the Sea of Japan.

A feeble anticyclone is central over the Upper Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate.

Rainfall:

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Rainfall since January 1, 5.01 inches against an average of 4.14 inches.

#### Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

Temp. Humid.

Hong Kong: 11 57 74

Macao: 11 55 77

Pratas Island: 11 68 81

Manila: 11 73 87

Amoy: 11 52 88

Swatow: 11 53 87

Changchow: 11 46 77

Shanghai: 11 46 75

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The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Warren), in the course of his speech, mentioned that the farm's herd had now reached 85 per cent. of immunity from rinderpest.

It appears that a Kowloon Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle from Kowloon City was coming along Prince Edward Road, and was about to turn into Nathan Road, when a China Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle came from the opposite end of Prince Edward Road. It also turned into Nathan Road, with the result that both buses collided.

The radiator of the China Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle was smashed, while damage was done to the right front mudguard of the other bus.

The accident is attributed to the faulty discretion of both drivers, in simultaneously responding to a green light signal (indicating "Go") at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road.

## 'BUSES COLLIDE Unusual Accident in Kowloon

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Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eye	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taifoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Gherbeto)	297
Malinsland	704
Tai Tam	6124
Kowloon	1,004

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.



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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Monk Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Constituted.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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**BUENOS AIRES MARU** ..... Friday, 25th April.  
 BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. **MEIGEN MARU** ..... Thursday, 20th March.  
**SHUNKO MARU** ..... Thursday, 3rd April.  
 DURBAN, LORENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAK-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI-BAR & NOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo. **CANADA MARU** ..... Monday, 31st March.  
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. **SUMATRA MARU** ..... Tuesday, 18th March.  
**TACOMA MARU** ..... Friday, 4th April.  
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai. **MELBOURNE**—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.  
**MADRAS MARU** ..... Monday, 7th April.  
 HAIPHONG—Via Hohow & Pakhol. **MANADO MARU** ..... Thursday, 20th March, 10 a.m.  
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama. **JAPAN PORTS**  
**SOURABAYA MARU** ..... Friday, 14th March.  
**SEATTLE MARU** ..... Friday, 21st March.  
 KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy. **CANTON MARU** ..... Sunday, 16th March, Noon.  
**HOZAN MARU** ..... Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.  
 TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY. **TAKAO & KEELUNG**  
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Rugby, Yesterday. The Cunard Line to-day officially stated that they are in communication with certain shipbuilders regarding the building of a new steamer for their Atlantic express service. It is understood that they have sent out preliminary inquiries and specifications for the new liner which is believed will be the biggest ship afloat. The largest vessel in the world at present is the White Star liner Majestic, of 56,551 tons.—British Wireless Service.

## ATLANTIC MAIIS

Contract Awarded to  
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Washington, Yesterday.

The Post Master General has awarded the contract for carrying mails between New York and Southampton to the United States Lines Incorporated. The contract requires the construction of two vessels, costing at least \$60,000,000, equal in size and speed to any vessel at present operating the trans-Atlantic service.—Reuter's American Service.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Petersfield, Bridgewater, Sandwich. South Wall: Iroquois, Somme, Scapris, Marazion. North Arm: Kent. West Wall: Suffolk. In Dock: Herald. No. 7. Buoy: Stormcloud. No. 8 Buoy: Bruce. No. 12 Buoy: Seraph. No. 3 Buoy: Sirdar. Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao. French Gunboat Vigilante.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore left Singapore for this port yesterday at 2 p.m., and is due here on March 19 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hong Kong on March 5, left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on March 22.

The B.I. s.s. Tilla will leave Amoy for this port on March 17, p.m., and is due here on March 18, p.m.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Pekin" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 15.

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## IN A FOG

The Tanda and Anking  
 Collision

## NO ONE TO BLAME

The Marine Court of Enquiry, presided over by the Harbour Master, Comdr. G. F. Hole R.N. at the Marine Court this morning with having allowed their steamer, to be overloaded above the Plimsoll mark.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the owner and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Lowe, Boarding Officer, said that he examined the load line at 10.30 a.m. on March 10, and decided that the ship was overloaded four inches above the line. He said Mr. Cairns, another boarding officer, to witness it, and there was no doubt that the centre of the disc was submerged to a depth of four inches. He said that when he boarded the Cheung On the master and the mate were not on board, but the owner was. He thereupon withheld the clearance of the ship.

At 1.20 p.m. Capt. Pilcher, master of the Tanda, had given his evidence—which evidence was corroborated by other officers on board—the Court returned a finding in which both masters of the vessel concerned were exonerated from blame.

The full finding of the Court is as follows:

We find that the British s.s. Anking official No. 148563 of London of which Mr. Robert Ritchie (Certificate of Competency as Extra Master No. 031684 of London) was Master came into collision with the British s.s. Tanda No. 136239 of Glasgow of which Mr. Elias Tomlin Pilcher (Certificate of Competency as Extra Master No. 031625 of London) was Master at an approximate position Lat. 22°26' N. and Long. 113°18' E. at 1.40 a.m. (local time) on February 26, 1930.

We find that the Anking, being on a voyage from Hong Kong to Swatow was on course N. 75° E. true, speed slow at 1.32 a.m. At 1.34 hearing a long blast from a steamer about one point on her port bow she altered course to N. 86° E. (true). At 1.35 hearing a second blast, the compass bearing of the fog signal not having altered engines were stopped. Ship then proceeded to lose her weight and to fall off to starboard. At 1.39 a.m. the lights of the Tanda were sighted about 100 feet 6 points on the port bow.

We find that the s.s. Tanda proceeding on her voyage from Moji (Japan) to Hong Kong at 1.20 (local time) on February 26, 1930, was on a course S. 74° W. (true) proceeding at 10 knots having another steamer, name unknown, in position on her starboard beam. Both ships were sounding regulation fog-signals.

Capt. Pilcher Prased. At 1.27 Tanda heard a further fog-signal (one long blast) four points on her starboard bow and at 1.35 received "two long blasts" from the ship. At 1.38 Tanda stopped. At 1.38½ she starboarded her helm to avoid a ship whose lights had just been sighted on the starboard bow and which ship from her fog signals was deemed to be stopped and making no way through the water.

At 1.39 a.m. both ships went full astern.

At 1.40 a.m. they came into collision.

We are of the opinion that the causes of the collision were as follow:—

(a) Anking on hearing long blasts in the first instance thought she heard Tanda whereas she actually heard the ship on Tanda's beam. She then rightly ported and had the misfortune to close Tanda.

(b) When approaching one another both vessels had slight headway causing Anking to strike Tanda on the starboard bow abreast No. 2 hatch.

(c) That Anking's headway was such that going stern overcame it just too late to avoid impact.

We find that both masters handled their ships with caution and in a seamanship manner and we further compliment the master of the Tanda for his prompt manoeuvre immediately after the moment of impact.

## PROHIBITED WATERS

Leung Ping, master of the Tung On, was charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. this morning at the Marine Court with having left the harbour during the prohibited hours, without a night clearance. The defendant pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$50 or a month's jail.

## RULE OF THE ROAD

Chan Kwan, coxswain of the motor boat Sang Kee, was charged before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. at the Marine Court this morning with failing to observe the rule of the road.

He pleaded "guilty" and was sentenced to six or five days

ALLEGED OVERLOAD  
 ON VESSELANOTHER CASE IN MARINE  
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## OWNER DISCHARGED

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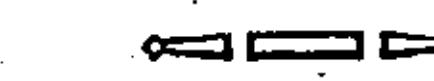
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Hong Kong, Friday, March 14, 1930.

ARE OUR YOUNG MEN  
SLACKERS?

Are the young men of the Colony slackers? It would appear from the scathing criticism directed at them yesterday by Major-General Sandilands in his address to the Volunteer Defence Corps at the Murray Parade Ground, that there is every reason to believe that they are. Over four hundred men mustered for the annual inspection, and one was favourably impressed by their smartness, which was a decided improvement upon last year. Yet there must be at least one or two thousand eligible men in Hong Kong, a number of them under thirty, who demur for various reasons from joining the Defence Corps. It was bitter to reflect, as one witnessed the parade, that a good percentage of the members of the battalion were elderly men or Portuguese. The number of British members under thirty was too meagre not to escape notice and the unfavourable comment of the G.O.C. To add irony to this unfortunate position, a not inconsiderable portion of the large crowd which assembled to watch the proceedings consisted of young, eligible men.

As Major-General Sandilands remarked, there is no excuse for a young man of, say, under thirty, not joining up; he cannot plead war-weariness, since he is scarcely old enough to remember much about the war, let alone to have taken part in it. The fault, as seen by the G.O.C., lies in the lack

## DAIRY FARM CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Alarist rumours regarding the health of the cattle at the farm having reached the ears of the Directors, a disclaimer was at once made in the local Press, and from what I have just told you, you can rest assured that we have had no rinderpest at the farm. Native dairies, however, have not been so fortunate, and over 100 deaths from this disease have been reported. This has naturally created a sudden increased demand for milk, unfortunately at a time when our supplies are at their lowest; and we were, therefore, reluctantly compelled temporarily to reduce the quantity of cream supplied to our customers, which, I regret, caused some inconvenience to our regular clients.

Pig Herd—The herd of pigs has been increased by over 120 per cent. during the year and accommodation is being made for a further increase. Much improved results are being obtained due to a change in the method of handling the breeding stock. During the year four boars were imported from England—one large white and three middle white.

## Poultry

A start has been made towards the establishment of a sufficient stock of an egg producing strain of poultry, pure breeds having been imported from Canada. Incubators have been used with success and a considerable increase in numbers is anticipated, and a demand for the eggs is assured.

In conclusion, I would like to extend an invitation to any of our shareholders or customers who would like to visit the farm and see our livestock and the method of handling milk, etc., and I can assure them of a hearty welcome from our Manager, Mr. Stevenson, and his assistants.

I now beg to propose that the reports and accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

The proposal, which was seconded by Mr. W. Macfarlane, was carried unanimously.

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10.45—H. Over v. C. Bond.

## TIGER'S VICTIM

Man-Eater on Perak  
Rubber Plantation

Roko, a village in the Kuala Kangsar district, has been the scene of a tragedy, a Chinese tapper being killed there by a tiger.

The tapper, accompanied by another tapper, went out early in the morning to work. Arriving at the scene of their labours the men separated. When one had completed his tapping he returned to the starting place to meet his companion. Not finding him he looked around and discovered traces of blood and the spur of a tiger.

He returned to the village and gave the alarm. The police went out to search for the missing man. Following up the trail they discovered his partly devoured remains. Steps are being taken to track the man-eater.

## News in Brief

At Taikoo Dockyard to-morrow at 11 a.m. Messrs Lammert Brothers will auction 15,000 empty sugar bags and 9,000 bags of sugar (partly full) or more on less damaged.

There will be a public lecture given at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday March 18, at 5.30 p.m. "The Care of Children" is the topic by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey. Mrs. Southern will take the Chair.

## DISCOVERY OF A NEW

## PLANET

REPORTED TO BE LARGER THAN  
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## BEYOND NEPTUNE

Cambridge, Massachusetts, Yesterday. Professor Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard University Observatory, has announced that the Lowell Observatory flagstaff at Arizona has discovered a new planet situated beyond Neptune, larger than the earth, but smaller than Uranus.—Router's American Service.

[Neptune, the outermost known planet of the solar system, is about 2,766,000,000 miles from the sun. Its orbit is more nearly circular than that of any other major planet, Venus excepted. Its time of revolution is 165 years. Being of the eighth stellar magnitude it is invisible to the naked eye. In a small telescope it cannot be distinguished from a fixed star, but in a large one it is seen to have a disk about 2.3 inches in diameter, of a pale bluish hue. Both its optical aspect and the study of its spectrum seem to show that it resembles Uranus. The detection of Neptune through its action upon Uranus before its existence had been made known by observation is a striking example of the precision reached by the theory of the celestial motions. The planet Uranus, before its discovery by Sir William Herschel in 1781, had been observed as a fixed star on at least 17 other occasions beginning with Flamsteed in 1690.]

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## VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## IMPRESSIVE PARADE AND INSPECTION

## GENERAL'S ADDRESS

To the accompaniment of the Corps Band, the Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday afternoon marched from headquarters to the Murray Parade ground for their annual inspection by His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops, China. A large crowd of spectators were assembled by the time the Volunteers had got into position facing the football stand. Promptly at six o'clock His Excellency arrived, accompanied by Col. W. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., and Lieut.-J. B. Glegg, A.D.C.

The general salute was given very smartly, the only fault being that all the rifles at the slope were not at the same angle,—in many cases a little pressing on the butt would have done admirably. Nevertheless, this was only a very small fault, and easily remedied. The march past was splendid. There was not that bunching in the centre which might have been expected with a Corps with so few parades to make them perfect.

## Dr. Wellington Decorated

Following the march past, the Corps formed a hollow square from the centre of which His Excellency decorated the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal. In doing so he said that Dr. Wellington had served for 20 years, seeing service in the Malay States, on which he was to be congratulated. His Excellency added that he hoped that there were many of those parading who would earn a similar honour. His Excellency then delivered the following address.

Colonel Bird, and officers.—I wish to express my complete satisfaction at the turn-out of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, which is parading under your Command for my inspection to-day.

As you know, I have seen a good deal of your men during the last year, and I have no hesitation in stating that the life in camp and the training which has been carried out comes up to the standard of any Territorial Unit in the United Kingdom, and I consider that you, Colonel Bird and the Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, deserve full credit for this. It is also a source of satisfaction to me that the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force has taken part, side by side with the regular Army, in the combined naval and military operations which have been carried out under active service conditions on two occasions, and it is no mean achievement for a considerable number of the Portuguese Company to have done a full day's manoeuvring on the Kowloon Ridges, which was severe enough to test the endurance of fully trained regulars.

I would like now to express my thanks to all ranks on parade to-day, naturally including the very excellent Band, most of whom are very busy men and have to earn their living, for the keenness and sense of duty, which has been sufficient to cause them to devote their spare time to making themselves efficient as Volunteers.

## More Men Wanted

There is only one thing that I have to criticise and this has nothing to do with any officer or men on parade to-day.

I am frankly disappointed that there has not been an increase in the strength of the Volunteers during the last year; I know that all the officers and men on parade to-day have done their best to get recruits and it is not due to any fault of yours that better results have not been obtained.

The fault lies in the lack of keenness and inertia on the part of the younger members of the British Colony, whose sense of public duty is evidently not sufficient to make them sacrifice their golf, tennis or bathing for a few evenings and weeks-ends in camp as Volunteers, which incidentally would do them all the good in the world.

I myself can think of several young men serving in the Colonial Government, or holding good positions in some of the big businesses of Hong Kong, who could produce no excuse which would satisfy me, for the fact that they have not already come forward and joined the Volunteers.

If they do not do so and set the example how can we expect those holding more subordinate positions to join up?

They have a variety of arms to choose from. If they do not like the idea of drilling as privates in an infantry company, they can at least ride about as troopers in the machine gun troop or join the

motor machine gun company or armoured car section.

There is no excuse for a young man of, say, under 30, not joining up; he cannot plead war weariness, since he is scarcely old enough to remember much about the war, let alone to have taken part in it.

## Appeal to Scots

I would like to conclude by making one final appeal to-day to the Scotsmen of the Colony. I am a Scotsman myself. I have served for about 20 years in a Highland Regiment. We, as Scotsmen, have always prided ourselves on our martial spirit. There was a time, I believe, when the Scottish Company were 130 strong as apart from about 50 whom we see on parade to-day. Is there no means of inducing the young Scotsmen of the Colony to get a move on and bring the Scottish Company more or less up to strength before the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders arrive in Hong Kong about the middle of April? In this respect I would like also to appeal to men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who recently left the Army and who have now good jobs in civil life. I ask them to come forward and lead the way. I cannot see why there should not be a K.O.S.B. platoon in the Volunteers.

I will end my address by making a special reference to you, Colonel Bird, who in spite of being a very busy man and having attained an age at which you are fully entitled to have a rest, yet continue to render loyal service to the Colonial Government and also to the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, in a way which should form an inspiration to the young men of the Colony, to come forward and do likewise.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

## TEAM FOR RIFLE LEAGUE

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:—

Hong Kong Rifle League

The Corps have entered a team in the Hong Kong Rifle League, and a meeting will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Agenda.—To choose a team to represent the Corps in the League. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Machine Gun Course

O.C. Companies are reminded that Part I. Machine Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

## Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I &amp; II

The Machine Gun Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. Dress:—Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

## Corps Band

Parade at 5.30 p.m. in multi at Headquarters for Band Practice on Tuesday.

## Corps Signals

All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend a meeting at the company office on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

## Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

## Command: Armoured Car Company

During the absence of Lieutenant R. K. Valentine the duties of O.C. Armoured Car Company will be carried out by Lieutenant H. G. Williams.

## Machine Gun Company

Parade at 5.30 p.m. in multi at Headquarters on Tuesday for Machine Gun Training—recruits in miniature range for musketry.

## Scottish Company

Parade on Thursday for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.R.E. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

The Company will fire Musketry Parts I. and II. at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Captain H. R. Forsyth.

## Portuguese Company

Parades—There will be no Parade to-day. The next Parade will be at Headquarters on Friday, March 21, at 5.30 p.m. for Company Training. It is very essential that all recruits attend this Parade.

## Marksmen

The following has qualified as marksmen and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

No. 1300 Pte. R. J. D. C. Grieve, Machine Gun Troop, 104 points.

## Struck off the Strength

H. Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant, Henry Charles Macnamara, of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 25, 1930, published

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## "Words and Music" at the Queen's

## COMPOSER AND THE TALKIES

"I am definitely committed to making one final appeal to-day to the Scotsmen of the Colony. I am a Scotsman myself. I have served for about 20 years in a Highland Regiment. We, as Scotsmen, have always prided ourselves on our martial spirit. There was a time, I believe, when the Scottish Company were 130 strong as apart from about 50 whom we see on parade to-day. Is there no means of inducing the young Scotsmen of the Colony to get a move on and bring the Scottish Company more or less up to strength before the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders arrive in Hong Kong about the middle of April? In this respect I would like also to appeal to men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who recently left the Army and who have now good jobs in civil life. I ask them to come forward and lead the way. I cannot see why there should not be a K.O.S.B. platoon in the Volunteers.

"The audience reached is thousands of times greater than is possible with a Broadway revue, and the development of Fox Movietone leaves nothing to be desired in transferring music to the screen. The working conditions are much better and, in all modesty, I believe my work shows it. There is more of the hurried rush that characterises preparations for stage productions, and I have time really to work out my songs.

"On Broadway I frequently was called upon to write a song overnight to meet some unforeseen emergency. I did it, of course, and some of those songs attained great popularity, but no one can do his best work under such conditions, especially with the much higher standard of work required now than in the old days."

## "DYNAMITE"

"Dynamite" Cecil B. De Mille's first talking production, will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday for a three day run. This story by Jeanie MacPherson introduces a spectacular coal miner into high society, and accomplishes a dramatic and exotic result not unlike, in effect, that achieved by such earlier productions as "Manslaughter" and "Male and Female."

Charles Bickford and Kay Johnson, borrowed from the speaking stage, are splendid as Hagen and Cythnia, while Conrad Nagel and Julia Faye have great parts which are done in their usual finished fashion.

"Dynamite" is a colourful and fascinating melange of coal mines, wild parties, pretty girls, pretty gowns, country clubs and State prisons.

## CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Tuesday, An evening service followed by Holy Communion, was conducted by the Rev. W. Stott at Dr. Clift's residence on Sunday. This would probably be the last service held here for some time as Dr. and Mrs. Clift left for Home to-day, and they will visit relatives in India on their way Home. We wished them Bon Voyage. The Rev. W. Stott and Dr. G. Rice, who were recently driven out of Lung Chow by the "Reds" and returned here via Haiphong, expect to move on to Wuchow in two or three days and await the opportunity to enter Nanning from that quarter.

The Harbour Mission boat is anchored off the old pier and services are conducted every evening for the benefit of the floating population. Members of the Penit Mission are also at work in the village and report encouraging meetings.

Interesting developments may soon take place in connection with the rented house on the West Hill.

A change is shortly expected in the local Police Station as Inspector Hopkins and family are going on leave.

## MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG

To-day to the Club, where I did seek to get me free passes for the Play, but to my great discontent the Treasurer mighty sharp at me and do say it is my money they require. Which grieve me mighty and I did call him a poor fishie. But later when I do hear from Mr. Prodgers of the charges the Company are at for all the monstrous fine clothes they must provide I repeat me and do vow to go at least twice at my own charges, and as often more as anyone may bid me go with him. I hear that apart from the silks and satins and camelot cloths, there are a vast of periwigs which do cost a fortune. So towards my home and past a lawn where they do play at tennis. But so many it astonishes me as I heard the naughty cricketers did keep them away. But I mighty pleased to find they did not tell the tree which are His Majesty's. Back home where I find a sad rogue doth drink my strong waters and talk with my wife, which did disquiet me a great while. And so to bed.

It was the wish of the late Mr. Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, that his remains should be driven to the "grave" by his chauffeur, Mr. Bish, who recently sailed with the ashes for Canada, and thus will make a 6,000-mile journey (there and back).

Mr. Robert Lee Moise has been appointed a Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Chancery Division.

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Leave

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, Armoured Car Company, from March 5 to December 5.

(Sgt.) R. C. STRICKLEY, Captain

Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

## Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club.

## Entertainment

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Words and Music".

To-day—Star Theatre, "Women They Talk About".

To-day—W.O.N.D. Theatre, "The Red Dance".

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Only Way".

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29.—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

## Auctions

To-morrow—At Taikoo Dockyard, Quarry Bay, 15,090 empty sugar bags, 9,060 bags of sugar (partly full).

March 20—Refinery Stores, Taikoo Sugar Refinery Co., Quarry Bay, 11 a.m.

March 21—Goods and chattels, Metropole Hotel, 10.30 a.m.

## Land Sales

March 17—At P.W.D. Offices, too

lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui and Shamshui Po, respectively, 3 p.m.

## Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

## Meetings

To-morrow—H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, 11 a.m.

To-day—V.R.C. annual meeting, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., meeting, Exchange Trust Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 25—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

## Miscellaneous

March 14—Concert, Kowloon Branch, Helena May Institute, 8.45 p.m.

March 17—University Education Society—Lecture on "Pompeii, the Resurrected City," by Professor W. Brown, 8.45 p.m.

March 20—Central British School Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.

March 20, 27, April 3, 10.—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

March 25—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

## 30 YEARS' SERVICE

## Farewell to Mr. W. L. Pattenden

## CATHEDRAL RECEPTION

A reception was given in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, in honour of Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who is shortly to retire after 30 years' residence in the Colony.

Mr. Henry Pollock presided, and was supported by the Dean (the Very Rev. A. A. Swain), Professor L. Forster, and Mr. P. S. Cassidy. The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Dupuy) was also present.

The Dean, in paying tribute to Mr. Pattenden's services to the Cathedral and the Church of England, said that his work had always been of the greatest possible value. He had supported everything that the Cathedral had undertaken, and had invariably insisted upon being given more work to do. In his departure, the Cathedral was losing someone who would be very hard to replace.

## Old Friends to Part

Professor Forster said that there was no office Mr. Pattenden had occupied which had not gained in dignity, and distinction by his kindness, zeal, modesty, and Christian courtesy.

The Cathedral had a difficult problem confronting it in finding someone who could carry on the tradition established by Mr. Pattenden, but at any rate they had an example to inspire them. They would all wish Mr. Pattenden many happy years with Mrs. Pattenden and her daughter. (Applause).

Mr. P. S. Cassidy briefly referred to Mr. Pattenden's activities on behalf of the Church, after which Sir Henry Pollock presented the guest of honour with two photographs of St. John's Cathedral, together with a cheque, subscribed for by members of the congregation.

## A Generous Act

Mr. Pattenden thanked the gathering for their great kindness to him. If he might be allowed to do so, he said, he would like to hand back the cheque to the Dean, so that alterations might be made to the new altar rails, in keeping with the dignity of the Cathedral. (Applause).

The work he had done had always been a great pleasure to him, but nobody knew how little it really had been, and how inadequately it had been done.

Sir Henry Pollock said that the Dean had asked him to express the great appreciation which would be felt by the Church Council of the generous act of Mr. Pattenden in handing back the cheque for the benefit of the Cathedral. They could have no more pleasant reminder of the 30 years' devoted service that Mr. Pattenden had given to the Cathedral and the Church. They all wished Mr. Pattenden every happiness, every prosperity, and every blessing at home. (Applause).

## BRIDE THROWN

Two Alsatian dogs caused a thrill at the wedding reception of Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton, the second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, at Ferne House, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

They accompanied Lady Margaret to her wedding at Salisbury Cathedral to Mr. J. H. Drummond-Hay. Afterwards they were included in a flashlight photograph, and one became frightened, got entangled in the bride's veil, and threw her flat on to the floor, where she lay laughing until rescued by her husband.

At the same time the photographer's flashlight set fire to a large silver bell decoration, which burnt itself out without doing any damage.

## JAIL PRINTERY

## Unofficials Withdraw Objections

## WORK TO PROCEED

The China Mail has received the following communiqué from the Colonial Secretary:

With reference to the undertaking given in the Budget debate on September 23, 1929, that the money voted for 1930 for enlarging the printing shop at the Victoria Gaol should not be spent without further reference to Legislative Council, it is announced that the Unofficial members of Legislative Council, after an examination of the subject, have now decided, with one dissentient, that they will not oppose this work being undertaken. The work will be proceeded with accordingly.

It is further announced that the additional motor launch for the use of the Government Marine Surveyors, regarding which a similar reservation was made in the Budget debate, has received the unanimous approval of the Unofficial members of Legislative Council and that the funds voted in the Estimates for 1930 for this purpose will accordingly now be used.

## JAPAN TO GLASGOW

## Indian Cyclist's Journey of 19,000 Miles

## HOSPITALITY IN MALAYA

In conversation with a Malay Mah representative Mr. Mahomed, an Indian cyclist now on a world tour, said he started from Tokyo on December 22, 1928. In the 14 months that have passed since then, the cyclist has covered some 6,000 miles. He has a further 19,000 facing him before he reaches Glasgow.

In the Philippines, he made a dangerous 21-day journey from Cotabato to Davao, through a district infested by wild animals and where the human inhabitants are none too friendly to strangers.

Mr. Mahomed paid a tribute to the hospitality of all races in Malaya, and in particular to the Indians, having been warmly welcomed in Singapore, Johore Bahru, Batu Pahat, Muar, Malacca, Seremban and in Kuala Lumpur.

A native of Bombay, Mr. Mahomed is a member of the Olympic Association of America, with headquarters in New York, an association the membership of which includes many famous American athletes.

## Reception Held

At a reception held in his honour at the Health and Strength League's Headquarters at Kampong Attap, Mr. Mahomed, who was introduced by the Secretary of the League, said that he had undertaken the tour not as a pleasure trip nor for a wager or prize but to make a name for his country in the world of sport and adventure, in fact to link up India with the leading sporting nations of the world and as a member of the Health and Strength League of London to increase international friendships and brotherhood among youths.

In Bombay he had a conversation regarding the undertaking, as a result of which he left for Japan, intending to induce the Japanese to join the League. Unfortunately, however, he failed in this purpose, for the Japanese had their own lines of recreation and sport.

He then started off on his trip and found himself in Shizuoka and from there left for Korea, where he was attacked by bandits. He returned to Japan and then embarked for the Philippines, where he was received with open arms. He enlisted 300 Leaguers in that country and said he would link them up with those of the League in Malaya. He then left for Borneo and did a 50-mile ride to Jesselton and caught the first boat to Singapore, from where he left for the Federal Capital. He thanked the audience for the honour done him.

Mr. Mahomed then spoke in Chinese for the benefit of the Chinese present.

Lady Harris, wife of Lord Harris, the cricketer, died suddenly in a Faversham (Kent) nursing home from heart failure following an operation.

## The Case Of Mrs. Allen's Little Girl

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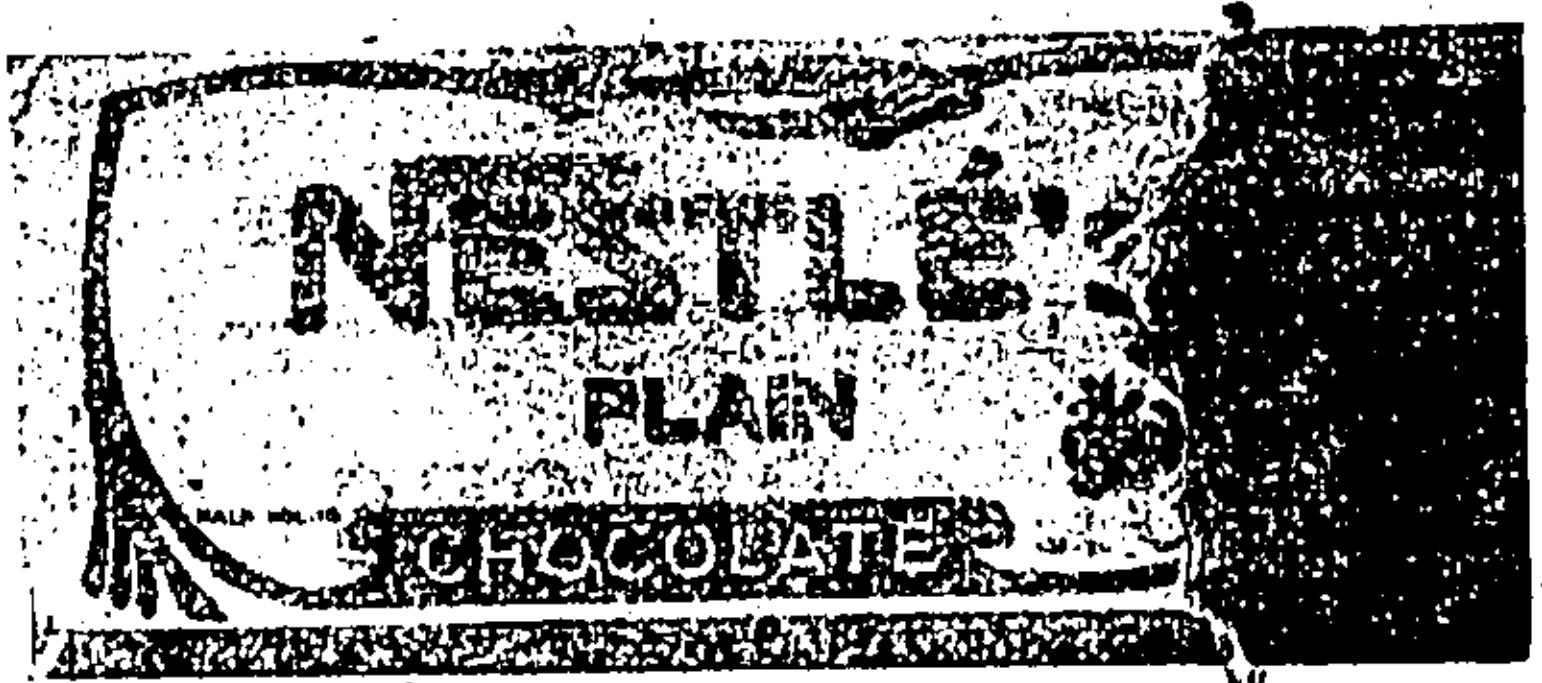
Wherever they are tried Baby's Own Tablets give satisfaction to mothers worried over their children's stomach and bowel troubles. Here is the experience of Mrs. A. T. Allen, an American mother living at Auburn, Maine. "My little girl was nervous and could not sleep," states Mrs. Allen. "I tried Baby's Own Tablets and she was relieved at once. She was also troubled with constipation and nothing seemed to help her. I had used the Tablets but a short while before her bowels were regular."

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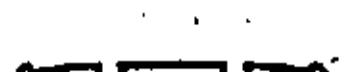
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## Have You Heard?

"It's been a long and tiring journey," said an Englishman to a Scotsman, as the London-Aberdeen express neared its destination.

"Aye," agreed the Scotsman, "an' sae it ought to be for the money."

Optimist: "Cheer up, old man. Things aren't as bad as they seem to be."

Pessimist: "No, but they seem to be."

Clerk of the court (to prisoner): "Is there anything you would like to say before his Lordship passes sentence?"

Golf Flend: "Yes; if I'm going to be hanged, may I have a trial swing?"

He was having the interview with his prospective father-in-law which might mean so much or so little to him.

"Before I give my consent to the marriage," thundered the old man, "I must ask what income you will be receiving."

"Six hundred pounds in all," he answered without hesitation.

"Then, with the five hundred I allow my daughter, you will have —"

Quickly the young man shook his head.

"Oh, I have been reckoning that in!" he explained.

Here is an instance of the difficulty the uneducated negro has in saying what he means directly.

A man ordered eggs for breakfast in an hotel in the States.

"Boss," said the coloured waiter, "mebbe you better tak' somethin' else. I would not care to reckermend de eggs dis mornin'!"

"Why not?" asked the white man. "Aren't they fresh?"

"I don't know of them. Is or of they ain't, 'cause to tell you de truth we ain't got none," was the astonishing reply.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

## On London

Bank, wire ..... 1/5 3/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/5 13/16

Bank, 30 days' sight

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/4

On Paris

On demand ..... 92 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 93 1/2

On Berlin

On demand ..... —

On New York

On demand ..... 36 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 37 1/2

On Bombay

Wire ..... 99 1/4

On demand ..... 99 1/4

On Calcutta

Wire ..... 99 1/4

On Singapore

On demand ..... 64

On Manila

On demand ..... 72 1/2

On Shanghai

On demand ..... 78

30 days' sight (private paper)

On Yokohama

On demand ..... 73

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(per tael) ..... —

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 12.72

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Copper-Cash ..... Nominal

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est ..... 8% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 23% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin ..... 1/4% dis.

London Yesterday

Paris ..... 124.25

New York ..... 4,881/4

Amsterdam ..... 12,123/4

Brussels ..... 24,886

Geneva ..... 26,186

Milan ..... 92.78

Berlin ..... 20,585

Stockholm ..... 18.11

Copenhagen ..... 18.165

Oslo ..... 18.17

Venice ..... 84.525

Prague ..... 184 1/2

Helsingfors ..... 183 1/2

Madrid ..... 89.75



# World News In Pictures

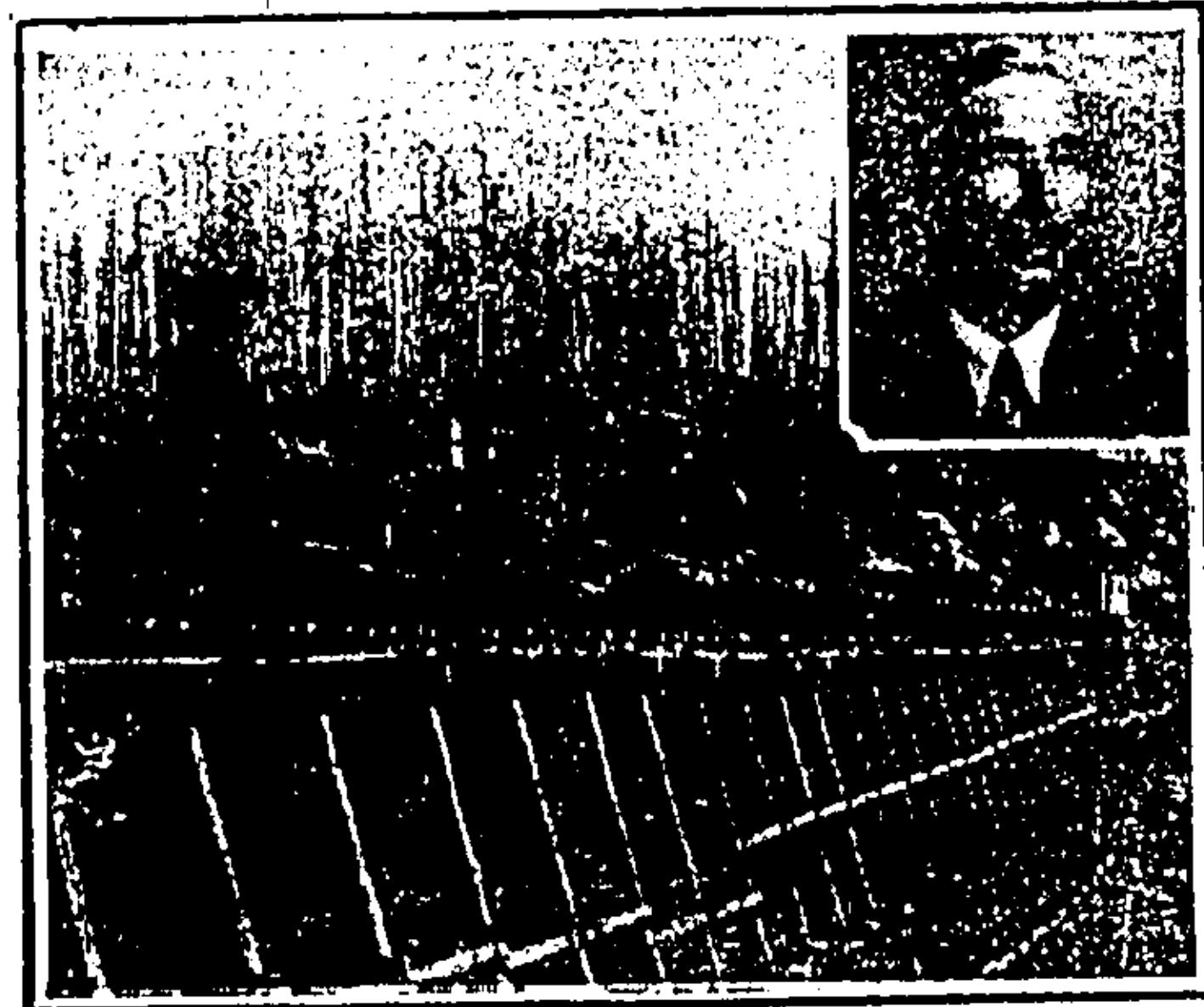
St. Valentine's Day



A large number of members of the American Women's Club, Shanghai, and their friends attended the Valentine Day Dance which was held at the A.W.C. Headquarters last week. Music for the dancing was provided by the Fourth Regiment Band, U.S. Marine Corps, through the courtesy of Col. C. H. Lyman.—(Photo by Ah Fong.)

The International Pageant

Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario on its way across the continent, this old-time engine did a lot of good work and it was fired by James T. Fallon who had joined the road three years previously.

On the last day of 1929 Fallon, for over forty years an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive, No. 232, sister to the one on which he worked as a youth.



The international pageant, representing 17 nationalities, at the Valentine Tea-Dance which was held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, by the B.W.A. Needlecraft Section. Left to right, front row: Misses Guilk and Elsie Vangyn (Dutch), Miss Olga (Russian); 2nd row: Master Donald Marsh (John Bull), Miss Jean Berthet (France), Miss Noemie Machado (Portuguese), Miss Betty Kuusakari (Japanese), Miss Sonkin (Swiss), Miss Stromwall (Swedish), Miss Kumbara (Perse), Miss Cassidy (Irish); back row: Miss Doris Gilbert (English), Miss Irene Botelho (Spanish), Miss Stromwall (Swedish), Miss Frinde Horbacz (Austrian), Miss Ma Chia-tau (Chinese), Miss Thiel (German), Miss Vera Dodd (Scottish), Miss Patsy James (Welsh), Miss Frances Long (American).—(Photo by Ah Fong.)

Messenger to Vice-President



A. C. Kronkhite (above), of Chicago, started to carry telegrams for the Western Union Company. Now he will go to New York to become a vice-president of the great concern in which he has risen from the ranks. Success, Kronkhite explained, depends on your finding work which you like and doing it well.

Retains Seat



Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, of Illinois, recently delivered a fiery speech replying to charges that she is not fit to represent the people of her state in the House of Representatives. In giving her defense, she declared: "I am not afraid to be a woman in Congress, nor am I afraid to be a woman in the House of Representatives." Ruth Bryan Owen is the first woman member of Congress to be appointed to the committee on committees. She succeeds Congressman John Marshall Robinson, who recently became a Senator.

Three Die in Air Crash



The wreckage of the Ryan Monoplane Miss Daytona being hauled to the beach at West Palm Beach, Fla., after diving from a height of five thousand feet into Lake Worth, in sight of thousands of winter vacationists. Bill Lindley, pilot of the ship, and two mechanics were killed and two others were injured. The deaths of the three men were believed to have been caused by drowning, as they were imprisoned in the cabin of the 'plane.

Largest U.S. Land Plane



Spectators viewing the Fokker F-32, largest landplane in America, a few moments before it took to the air in its first test flight, which proved highly successful. This giant mechanical bird is of the same model as the one which burned on Long Island, several weeks ago. The F-32 has seats for thirty passengers, two pilots, and has accommodations for baggage, steward service and mail. The plane will leave on a projected trans-Continental tour of aerial radio experiment after further demonstration tests.

Transfer to Ecuador Proposed by President



Franklin Mott Gunther, of Virginia, minister to Egypt, whose transfer to Ecuador as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary has been proposed to the Senate by President Hoover. Gunther has been in the diplomatic services for over twenty years.

On Important Committee



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FOOTBALL

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scoring took place after the resumption and with the Police having the better of the exchanges they were unfortunate in finding the opposition defence ready for all of the threats.

The Athletic are losing the grip in the Championship race. In their game with the "Gunners" they made a promising start by gaining a two clear goal lead through Cim Kwong-ku and Ng Kam-chuen but fell away for Allen to reduce the sides arrears. Upon recommending the Chinese were very lucky in emerging from that threatening melee by Allen sending wide. The Athletic's third goal came from the spot with Wong Pak-cheung taking the kick but they had a fight when the "Gunners" put on pressure. Lam Yuk-ying and Li Yuk-tat ride up for the weakness in their half back line and did well in keeping Gill and company at a safe distance. Ng Kam-chuen then missed an open goal which would have meant the other point had he snapped up the chance. A little later further molee took place in front of the Chinese citadel from which Moore found the net. With only a goal behind now the R.A. fought hard until the equalising goal came through Allen. The Athletic are confronted with stiff obstacles in South China and the Somersets but should get both points from Kowloon.

## With the Juniors

The Navy are still going strong, last Saturday they dismissed the University after netting six times. The Senior Service are holding their own with South China "A" who also recorded a runaway victory over St. Joseph's to the tune of eight goals to one. The "A" side are a game in hand but if they win their next fixture they still cannot deprive the Navy of second place in the table. Two made their position a little safer by snatching a point from South China "B" in sharing six goals, while the Club retain their position at the foot of the table by losing to the "Gunners" by the only goal scored.

To-morrow's Revised League  
Programmes

The three outstanding fixtures of the Senior Division for February 1 will be pulled up to-morrow, with the Club meeting St. Joseph's in their March 29 game. The Navy should advance to the head of the table by making short work of Kowloon. With the peninsula team still to score their first goal on the Caroline Hill Ground this season the Navy get my vote.

South China journey to the Stadium at North Point to meet the Police and they should dispense the R.A. for fifth berth in the table by barging both points. The Caroline Hill side had a walk over last October by five goals to one and will no doubt return with the full spoils to-morrow.

Recreo are likely to be without the services of A. V. Gosano at King's Park so the Somersets should see that they are worthy aspirants in the Championship race.

On December 7 last the Club went under to St. Joseph's by the only goal scored. To-morrow these elevens meet again on the same ground and a good tussle should be followed with possibly honours being even at the final whistle for the "Saints" to record their first draw of the season.

## Junior Division

A local Derby is scheduled at the Stadium where the Chinese "A" and "B" meet with "A" no doubt justifying their premier name. South China "A" are at home to the University, the former side requiring a site clear with a set on equal terms. The "Gunners" are in

Behind the Scenes  
in Hollywood

## FATE OF A DIRECTOR

(By Dorothy Herzog.)

Hollywood is still in something of a mentalague occasioned by the tragic airplane accident over the Pacific that resulted in the death of Director Kenneth Hawks and his ten associates. Mary Astor, according to a friend of hers, has borne up heroically under the shock. Miss Astor and Mr. Hawks would have celebrated their second wedding anniversary in February. They were among the really happily married couples in the colony. A painful incident forewarning the untimely passing of Mr. Hawks was related to me the evening of the accident. Early last year Miss Astor and a friend of hers visited a fortune teller. Kidding, Mary asked if she would be divorced from her husband within the year. The fortune teller took her seriously.

"You won't be divorced," she said, "but your husband will meet with an accident shortly after the first of the year that will cause his death."

Mary left the fortune teller in fear and trembling. But, fortunately, she forgot the prophecy in the days that followed. Mr. Hawks was killed the second day of the new year.

This department is informed from an authoritative source that Miss Astor has decided to carry on her career. To trounce and in

to find a certain amount of solace for stricken nerves. When she heard the heartrending tidings of her husband's death, she departed from her home in the hills of Hollywood and went to her mother's. She will never return.

Her clothes were packed by family and relatives. For the time being, she is staying with her mother at a friend's house, removed from phone calls and demonstrations of sympathy.

Kenneth Hawks was among the fine characters in the film colony. He is mourned by sundry friends and acquaintances.

## Full Programmes

With Tables to date are appended:-

## Division I (4.30 p.m.)

Navy v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill Ground.

Police v. South China, the Stadium, North Point.

Recreo v. Somersets, King's Park, Kowloon.

Club v. St. Joseph's, The Club Ground, Happy Valley.

## Division II (3 p.m.)

South China "B", v. R.A., Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.

St. Joseph's v. Eastern, St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.

South China "A" v. University, Caroline Hill Ground.

R.A.M.C. v. Kowloon, The Military Ground, Soakumpoo.

Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B", The Stadium, North Point.

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

## Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B. ....	29	11	6	3	45	21	28	
Royal Navy ...	18	11	6	2	36	20	27	
Athletic ...	14	11	3	4	30	18	25	
Somersets ...	19	9	2	3	34	10	21	
R.A. ....	19	9	2	8	31	31	20	
South China "B" ...	15	8	3	4	26	12	19	
Kowloon ...	15	6	3	6	30	23	15	
Club ...	13	2	4	9	18	32	8	
St. Joseph's ...	18	4	0	14	16	57	8	
Recreo ...	18	2	1	10	14	38	5	
Police ...	18	2	1	12	17	45	5	

## Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B. ....	23	23	2	3	113	17	48	
Royal Navy ...	20	15	3	2	71	13	33	
South China "A" ...	19	15	1	3	62	16	31	
Chinese "A" ...	17	14	2	1	63	18	30	
Somersets ...	21	13	3	5	54	27	29	
Kowloon ...	17	8	2	7	27	18	18	
St. Joseph's ...	19	7	3	9	40	45	17	
Eastern ...	18	7	2	9	29	30	16	
R.A. ....	22	6	3	13	23	47	15	
S. China "B" ...	18	5	3	10	29	13	12	
Chinese "B" ...	19	5	2	12	24	45	12	
University ...	19	5	1	13	13	53	11	
R.A.M.C. ...	23	3	4	10	20	56	10	
Evo. ....	18	2	4	12	16	59	8	
Club ...	18	1	3	14	9	69	5	

## TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Police v. Club de Recreo in a League match at the Stadium, North Point, to-morrow, kick off at 4.15 p.m., sharp.

Clark; Howarth, Williams; Carters, Oram, Johnson; Cornwall, McGreavy, Fraser, Valentine, Bent. Reserves: M. Clark and Doig. Kowloon: F.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st eleven against the Somersets Light Infantry:-

Angus (senior); Gillot, C. Pile; Bliss, Downey, Simpson; Pile; McElvie, Chubb, Cotton, and Eastman. Reserves: Miller and Herbert.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd eleven against the R.A.M.C.:-

Angus (junior); Guest, Nicholls; Seddon, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Moore, Hawke, Mass, Dixon, and Bickford, Reserve, King.

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## OH, GEORGE!

George Bancroft, just returned from his initial European good-will tour, has to get acquainted with faces again.

Joan Peers was strolling across the Famous lot. Joan trailed West to tem in Moran & Mack's new outfit. While Joan is no giant, still, she's no midget, and certainly looks no more like eight-year-old Mitzi than Gloria Swanson looks like Ben Turpin. And yet, when she nodded "Hello" to George, he beamed back:

"Hello, Mitzi!"

Whereupon, it is to be expected, Joan sped pell-mell to look at her last screen test...

## "MONEY-BOY"

The Earnings of  
Al Jolson

An outbreak of cynicism (says the Straits Times) seems to be the only effective comment to make on a news paragraph which states that in the near future, Al Jolson (there is still an opportunity for some enterprising judge at home to win fame by asking, "Who is Al Jolson?") may be earning one million pounds (not dollars) a year, by making two successful talkies annually.

Surely the world has gone mad in its scale of values, when many of the real benefactors of the human race to-day, as well as in the past, are struggling along in obscurity and poverty, and in spite of these handicaps putting the world under a debt of obligation such as it can never hope to repay.

A Martian reading the Jolson item alongside the news of the recent effort to provide Sir Ronald Ross against poverty in his old age would surely give us up in disgust and return with all possible haste to his own sphere, convinced that other planets used the earth as a lunatic asylum.

Meanwhile, the talkie star will continue to make more money than he can ever hope to spend in a rational manner by singing such fatuous, treacherous, sentimentalities as "Sonny Boy," while musicians of real merit are struggling for recognition and a hearing. A writer in a Home paper sums it up very well in the following lines:

Friends may forsake me (gulg!)  
L-Let 'em all forsake me (gulg!)  
I still have yo-o-o—  
Money-Boy.

## BERNARD SHAW'S WOMEN

No actress can play a Shaw part without associating herself intimately with the psychology of the character, writes Margaret Macdonald, of the Macdonald Players, who began a season of Bernard Shaw's plays at the Court Theatre, London, in mail week.

Shaw's women are never insipid. They are living, sentient and sensitive beings with their own highly individualized points of view.

Of the many Shaw roles which I have been called on to play, that of Eliza, the dustman's daughter turned great lady by the magic wand of Pygmalion-Higgins, always seems to me to be the most grateful to the actress. Eliza certainly comes out with flying colours.

This child of the gutter defeats the professor of phonetics in no uncertain fashion. She represents woman's successful social and personal revolt against a comfortable man-made system.

Anne Whitefield, the heroine of "Man and Superman," scores against Jack Tanner—and wins in the fight against family and tradition. I always feel that hers is a somewhat artificial and intellectual victory. Eliza Doolittle wins by her humanity, a very different thing.

"The Unknown Lady" of Mr. Shaw's Napoleonic study, "The Man of Destiny," is another delightful part. Here again, the woman scores in a brilliant repartee of wit against wit.

"You Never Can Tell," "Fanny's First Play," and the independently-minded modern young woman Vivie in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" also supply lively material for a modern actress.

I find such parts much livelier than the character of Mrs. Dubdat, the selfish wife of the selfish artist in "The Doctor's Dilemma." She and the heavy person's heavy wife in "Candida" or Judith of "The Devil's Disciple" provide a solid counterweight to the soaring frivolities and amazings of Dubdat the poet, and of the Disciple. This may irritate them in the eyes of playgoers. They provide small recomends for the actress.

I have to carry around the world with me, from Glasgow to Cape Town, and from Shanghai to Cardiff, a dozen or more of these exacting and highly individualised personalities. It is consequently, a relief to cast aside the solemnities of Mrs. Morell for the easy graces of an Unknown Lady, or to sacrifice the selflessness of Judith to the peasant simplicity of Raina in "Arms and the Man."

[The Macdonald Players, it will be remembered, were in Hong Kong during 1928, when they presented Candida, Man and Superman, Mrs. Warren's Profession, The Doctor's Dilemma, and other Shaw plays at the Theatre.]

## A STAR IN NEW YORK

Tientsin Ex-Resident's  
Triumph

Most residents of Tientsin will recall Mrs. Fedorovsky, who used to sing at concerts under her professional name of Mme. Olga Averino. Four years ago she went to the United States to see if she could make a name for herself. She has lately succeeded in a manner probably beyond her wildest dreams. Well-known friends of the singer have received a copy of her concert agents' advertising sheet, with huge red lettering on the cover describing Mme. Averino

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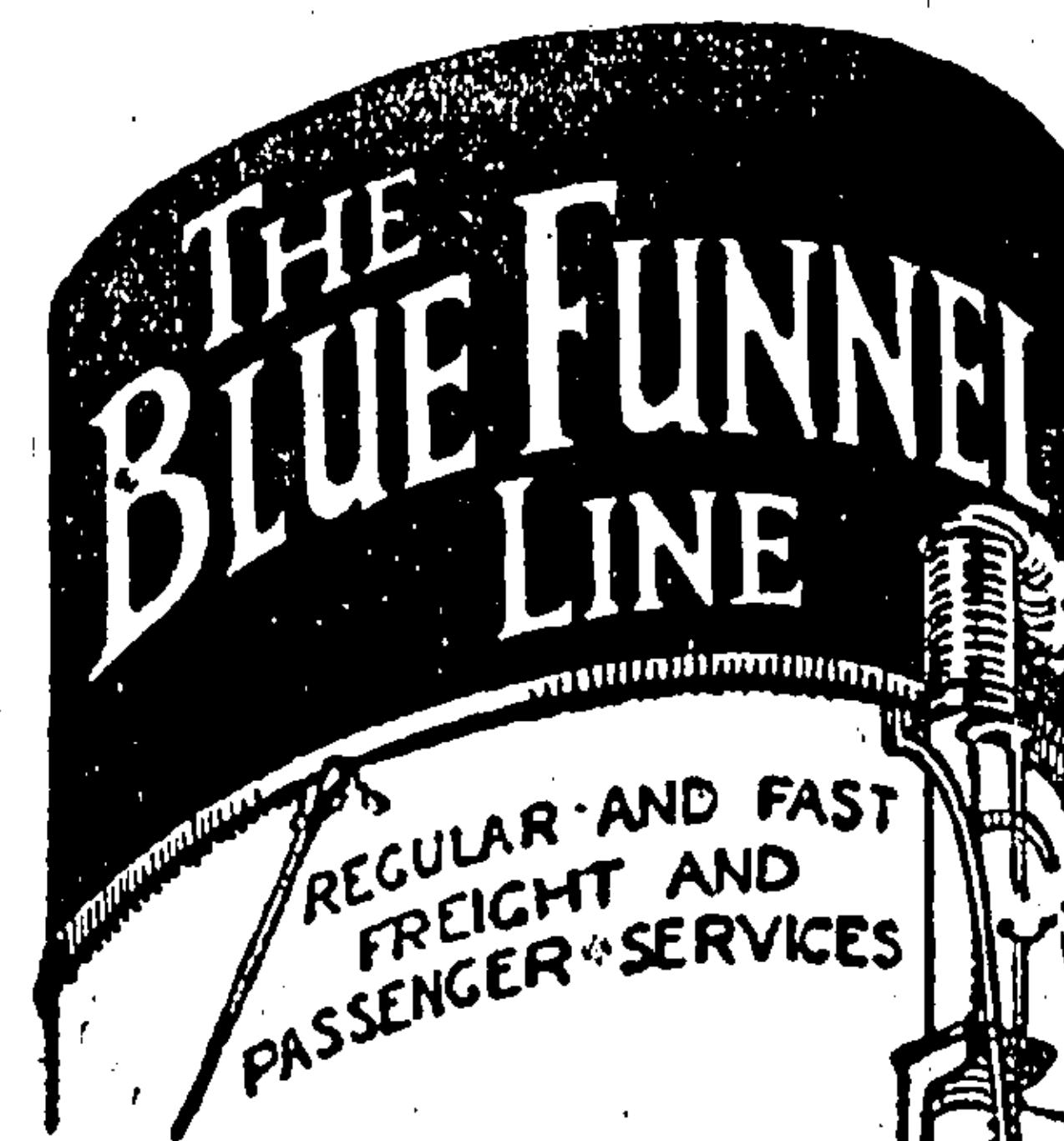
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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day: Kiungchow, Rangoon Maru, Korei Maru, Luchow, Malwa, Shinsei Maru, Borneo, Melkai Maru, Taiping, Fulda, Pear Leaf, Taketoyo Maru, Muroran Maru, Heiyei Maru, Portos, Tokai Maru, Tjimentany, British Prince, Chengtu and Kanchow.

## INWARD MAIIS

From Per  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15.  
U.S.A. (Seattle, Feb. 22), Canada, Japan,  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Feb. 22) ..... President Taft  
(Ship due on Mar. 14 7 p.m.)

Java via Soerabaya ..... Tjileboet  
SUNDAY, MARCH 16.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tjisondari  
Manila ..... Empress of Canada  
Straits ..... Kashima Maru

MONDAY, MARCH 17.  
Amoy ..... Tilla  
Manila ..... President Jackson  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18.  
Shanghai ..... Aeneas

## OUTWARD MAIIS

For Per  
FRIDAY, MARCH 14.  
Sam Shui and Wuchow ..... Tai Hing ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Hohow and Haiphong ..... New Matilde ..... 5 p.m.  
Formosa ..... Trier ..... 5 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Chin Kiang ..... 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &  
Europe via Marseilles ..... Kalyan  
(Due Marseilles, April 12.)  
G.P.O.

Parcels ..... Mar. 14, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Mar. 15, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg ..... Vogtland ..... 11.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... President Taft ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and  
New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Tanda  
(Due Thursday Island, Mar. 31.)  
Parcels ..... Mar. 15, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
Calochas ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Registration ..... Mar. 15, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

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## A RACIAL PROBLEM

Are Filipinos Actually Mongolians

### OBJECTIONS TO MARRIAGE

The status of marriages of more than 100 white American girls to Filipinos hinges on the outcome of an injunction which Judge William Doran has granted to Mrs. Stella Robinson, temporarily preventing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruby Robinson, a "taxi dancer," to Tony Moreno, a Filipino.

Marriage licences have been issued for Filipino-American alliances since 1921 on the basis of an opinion by a county attorney to the effect that Filipinos are Malays.

The present action is based on a California law which prevents the marriage of white persons to Mongolians in the state.

Mrs. Robinson declared, in obtaining the injunction to prevent her daughter's marriage, that modern ethnological research proved that the Filipinos were actually Mongolians and not Malays as had been supposed. Thus they came under the provision of the state law.

Scientific opinion on the racial characteristics and origin of the Filipinos is admittedly divided and the outcome of the Robinson action will be watched with keen interest both in Los Angeles and in the Philippines.

In the Philippines there is a great variety of peoples and languages, the number of the latter being usually given at 37. The peoples include not

## SPORT NOT WAR

Sir Oliver Lodge on the Future

### SIR OLIVER LODGE

Sir Oliver Lodge, the scientist, who is 78, travelled 80 miles from his home at Lake, near Salisbury, recently, to deliver a 40-minutes' address at Finsbury Town Hall, E.C. Among his points were:

I have never touched party politics, I don't understand them. I don't want to; real politics mean co-operation for the good of humanity.

The human race has not long been on earth, and we have a great future before us.

I consider it a kind of blasphemy to suppose things come easy, even to God.

Humanity is in the beginning of its time. We have not long been civilised. I think posterity will say that we were not civilised. If we go on as we did in 1914 to 1918 we won't be.

In future we must do our fighting on the football and cricket fields, and not with chemicals and bombs.

only the lowland and coastal people usually called "the Filipinos" and making up the most articulate and governing group, but a large number of others, including the true Malays to the south, the primitive peoples in the mountains and many other strains.

The case will affect the status only of the Filipinos as contrasted with the more definitely-identified racial groups. Many consider the Filipinos a mixture including Chinese and Malay.

## DOUGH MIXING

Recent Accident to Operator

### A BAD PRACTICE

We learn from the Naval authorities that an accident recently occurred to the operator of a dough-mixing machine when he attempted to remove dough when the machine was working in reverse.

There is apparently a tendency for bakery staffs to circumvent safety arrangements, ignoring the fact that such arrangements are designed for their own benefit.

Attention is directed to pages 123-4 of the "Handbook of Victualling Stores" which provide that the danger of attempting to handle dough in mixers and kneaders whilst the knives are in motion is to be specially brought to notice in all establishments and ships with bakeries, and that the practice is to be strictly prohibited.

Notices to this effect are to be prominently posted in the local Naval Establishment.

## LABOUR NOT OUT

(Continued from Page 1.)

to the complaint that he refused to declare the Government's intentions regarding safeguarding and McKenna duties, Mr. Snowden pointed out that on the first day that the Government met in Parliament, the Premier had stated that no further applications for safeguarding would be considered, that the existing duties would expire at the appointed date, and that the future policy would be declared at the right time.

Snowden's Posers

In regard to the demand made in the motion for the extension of safeguarding, Mr. Snowden said that there were two questions which had had been put to the protectionists tens of thousands of time and no answer had ever been given. The first was, if protection would cure unemployment here, why had it not cured unemployment in highly-protected countries. The second question was, if protection was a good thing for workers, why were wages in these highly-protected countries only half the wages here? When Conservatives had answered these questions he would continue to discuss the subject, but not till then. The main purpose of the motion was to condemn him because of his reticence regarding these duties. He would make no statement beyond what he had already said.

The Liberal View

Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal, said that his party unhesitatingly supported the Government in the existing motion. It was somewhat surprising that the opposition front bench should have introduced a motion inviting the Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the almost unprecedented course of declaring in advance what duties he intended to propose. It was true that the uncertainty was affecting business, but it was a natural sequel to bringing this question of tariffs on to the floor of the House of Commons. The Liberal parties were free traders because they were convinced that that policy was best for the country in the present circumstances of the world.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

London, Yesterday.

A Conservative vote of censure will be moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons to-night. The motion will deplore the depression in trade and the increase in unemployment resulting from the Government's present policy, and regret the Government's refusal not only to extending the safeguarding of industries or Imperial preference, but even to declare its intentions regarding the maintenance of existing safeguarding duties and the McKenna duties on sugar, silk and other key industries, thereby increasing uncertainty and distress.

The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent states that the

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